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MARGINAL COLUMN

By MEIR MINDLIN

WE rather vaguely recall reading, in the year or two approaching 1939, elaborate accounts of the totally destructive nature of the "next war," with special emphasis on the vulnerability of the civilian populace. That "next war" came and is gone, and a good many of us are still around, but it is entirely possible that the apocalyptic augurs of that pre-World War II period were only miscalculating by one war. Ever since Hiroshima the prospect of nuclear warfare has haunted even the most unpolitically minded individual as a threat undermining the most modest plans projected into the most immediate future. It is the most public, and yet most personal nightmare shared by our generation.

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IT is therefore only natural that certain leading figures should voice their horror and anxiety about the prospect of general annihilation, and call for immediate action, as Bertrand Russell has in his "New Statesman" open letter to Messrs. Khrushchev and Eisenhower, and in his article in the "Observer" last week. Important as such calls to sanity are, they are likely to be as effective as the Einstein-Freud letters in the early thirties — that is, they will arouse the assent of their several hundred thousand readers, and that will be that.

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THE diplomatic tug-of-peace between the two world blocs, which regularly ends in a draw, letter countering letter, the disarmament talks recently resulting in the Russian refusal to participate in the work of the U.N. Disarmament Commission, leave the man-in-the-street with the feeling that the declarations and counter-declarations that adorn the headlines bear little relation to real political action, except perhaps as the "one damn step after another" to destruction likely to be enumerated afterwards by some lunar historian.

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SOME indication of the direction Western thinking may take on this subject can be found in Henry Kissinger's recent book "Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy." It is one of Mr. Kissinger's basic assumptions that the capacity for massive H-bomb retaliation is a sufficient deterrent against a deliberately undertaken total war, and that this is the case even if there are periodic differences in the retaliatory capacity of the respective sides. However, Mr. Kissinger does not believe that the nuclear deterrent can prevent local, limited wars, though the potential threat of such massive retaliation could serve to keep such wars limited. Thus the strategic nuclear striking forces should never be allowed to become involved or be used in a limited war. Mr. Kissinger claims that the present division of military power into air, land and sea forces has become largely meaningless, and that it should be replaced by a division into a strategic force for total war, and a tactical one for limited wars. The West's willingness to undertake limited wars would act as a further deterrent to Soviet aggressiveness.

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IN a few years, however, it is entirely possible that second-rank powers may have their own hydrogen bombs, either manufactured at home, or supplied by the giants. The situation will then be rather more difficult to control. It seems pretty obvious then that some middle road must be found between the general but inefficacious goodwill of the voices in the wilderness and the hard-headed calculations of the responsible staff officers. Otherwise — well, we hope our lunar historian will then take proper account of the irrational element in the historical process.

Jerusalem, January 13.

Cabinet Meets On IL 1,160m. Budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, presented to the Cabinet yesterday his draft budget for 1958/9. It is learned that the budget approximates IL1,160m. It includes the Ordinary and Development budgets.

(The current year's budget was set at IL969m, but extra sums of IL158m. were added later in the year in two supplementary measures.)

Mr. Eshkol's explanation of the draft budget was the main business of the day. The discussion was put off to a special Cabinet meeting scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday).

Although the budget has already been before the Ministerial Economic Committee, no fundamental debate took place there, it having been left for the Cabinet as a whole.

Yesterday's meeting was the first of the re-established Government. It is learned, however, that apart from the routine re-appointment of Deputy Ministers, there was nothing to indicate that this meeting was in any way different from other Cabinet meetings.

The official communique stated:

The Cabinet at its weekly session yesterday approved the appointments of Mr. Z. Zur as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Z. Warhaftig as Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. I. S. Rosenberg as Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, and Mr. M. Unna and Mr. A. Asaf as Deputy Ministers of Education.

The Minister of Finance presented for discussion by the Cabinet the draft budget for income and expenditure for the 1958/59 fiscal year. The discussion will be continued at a further meeting on Tuesday.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry was empowered to execute the Law for the Control of Goods and Services, 1958.

U.S. Bond Drive Sets $75m. Goal

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sunday. — The Israel Bond conference here has adopted a target of $75m. for 1958 to inaugurate Israel's decade of independence."

Ambassador Abba Eban told the conference last night: "In the hierarchy of our anxieties economic questions will occupy a higher place during Israel's second decade. In the middle of that decade," he pointed out, "reparations payments will end and the first Bond Issue will fall due."

Asked why Bond sales in 1957 fell $4m. short of the record yield of 1956, Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Executive Director of the Bond Drive, indicated two factors — the Sinai campaign of 1956 and the deterioration of business in the latter half of 1957.

Dr. Schwartz added: "I believe the business slowdown is the chief reason, since American Jewry is sufficiently mature not to need wars and crises in order to mobilize its resources on behalf of Israel Bonds and the United Jewish Appeal."

Two hundred representatives of Jewish communities pledged their resources to "the paramount task of providing Israel with economic armour to assure her economic stability, security and development in the face of Middle East tensions and the unceasing Arab boycott and blockade."

Premier Ben-Gurion has sent a message declaring that "our very existence as a democratic nation is assured by our strength on all fronts, and particularly by the vigour of our economy."

(U.J.A. Report, — P. 3, Col. 4)

'Light of the World' Award for Truman

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Former President Harry S. Truman last night received the "Light of the World" Award from the World Academy in Jerusalem.

In a speech accepting the award, he recalled his recognition 10 years ago of the State of Israel, and urged continued support of Middle Eastern democracy.

Dag to Meet Lloyd, Pineau on Mid-East

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter).— The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, who arrives this week for talks with Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, is expected to discuss with the latter the latest developments in the Middle East since he recently visited Jordan, Israel and Egypt.

The Secretary-General will also meet with the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, who is also due here for consultations with the Foreign Secretary.

Officials have declined to disclose the specific topics that the Secretary-General will discuss with the two Foreign Ministers, but observers expect the meetings with Mr. Lloyd will cover the prospects of East-West disarmament talks.

Moslem Leadership Fight in Ashanti Ended

ACCRA, Sunday (Reuter).— More than 1,000 members of the Moslem community in Kumasi, capital of Ashanti Province, welcomed Mohammed Mutaurhilu, named as the Moslem Zerikin Zongo (spiritual leader), when he arrived there yesterday. He was appointed last Wednesday by the Ministry of Local Government to succeed Haji Baba Amkdu, deported last summer by the Ghana Government.

Formal installation of the new leader will end a dispute over the title which has lasted since the deportation of Haji Baba, and culminated in a state of emergency being declared in Kumasi.

Albania Agrees to Free American Plane, But...

BELGRADE, Sunday (Reuter). — The U.S. Air Force may have to jettison the T33 jet trainer which force-landed in Albania on December 23, foreign observers said today.

Major Howard J. Curran, the pilot of the jet, who arrived in Belgrade yesterday after his release by the Albanian Government, left the aircraft behind because the Albanians told him they were unable to replace a burst tire.

Informed sources here said Albania was willing to release the aircraft but that she "looked with disfavour" on suggestions that the U.S. might send another pilot to get it out.

Rachel (née Servadio) and Bruno Vitale

are happy to announce the birth of a

DAUGHTER

sister to Rony.

"Assuta" Hospital,
January 11, 1958.

Urrutia Sees Meir; Delays Return to N.Y.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, met Ambassador Francisco Urrutia in Jerusalem yesterday for another discussion on implementing the 1948 Mt. Scopus agreement.

Political circles in the capital expected that Dr. Urrutia would be leaving for New York by the end of the week, a few days later than he originally planned.

He was in Amman yesterday, and met with Foreign Minister Samir Rifa'i.

Gives Birth to 13th Child in Ambulance

By YITZHAK YA'ACOBI

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Sunday.—Mrs. Bagu Levi, 47, of Moshav Revaha, this evening gave birth to a daughter, her 13th child, in an ambulance while on her way to the Kaplan Hospital.

The driver, Mr. Moshe Zalavsky of Kibbutz Gat, assisted the local nurse in the delivery. The birth took place near Kiryat Malachi. The baby is reported doing well.

France Protests Raid from Tunisia

ALGIERS, Sunday. — The French Ambassador to Tunis, M. Georges Corse, today protested to the Tunisian Government about the raid into Algeria yesterday by a band of 350 Algerian rebels, French officials disclosed.

The rebels dashed into Algeria from a base in Tunisia and attacked a French border patrol, killing 14 and wounding three.

Anger was voiced over what is now felt to be open Tunisian support for the Algerian nationalists. The official statement also said the rebels, when they withdrew into Tunisia after the raid, carried off five French soldiers with them.

The attack occurred just south of Sidi Yousef, Tunisian town on the Algerian frontier 80 kms. in from the coast.

The French said government forces were immediately sent out to rescue the rebel-attacked patrol. When the rebels caught sight of French reinforcements moving up, they broke off the engagement and drew back inside Tunisia, it was said.

Members of the French reinforcement group said that a blue truck belonging to the Tunisian National Guard was waiting on the far side of the frontier to pick up the rebels. They added an ambulance and four or five other trucks were also waiting on the far side of the frontier to pick up some of the rebels.

15% CUT SEEN IN FRENCH FORCES

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — The Sunday newspaper "Le Journal du Dimanche" said today that France will cut her forces by 15 per cent by the end of this year, a reduction of 158,000 men affecting all three services.

Last month, Parliament pruned military estimates by 240,000m. francs.

The paper said the reduction would bring French forces down to 890,000 men at the end of the year.

British Allege Americans Delay News of Conquest of H-Energy

LONDON, Sunday. — The Admiral Lewis Strauss, U.S. atomic energy chief, of delaying for three months the official announcement expected this month that Britain has tamed hydrogen-bomb power.

In a copyright article, the newspaper alleged that the Admiral's tactics were designed to give American scientists time to catch up on the British experiments. "They have soured what should have been an exciting announcement of scientific progress, so that it has become a sordid episode of prestige politics."

It is understood thatt he announcement will be made on January 24, the day before the scientific journal "Nature," appears with an article explaining the British achievement.

The "Sunday Express" today quoted the "Washington Post" as saying, "At insistence, the progress report will be restricted to a summary largely intelligible only to experts."

Before the announcement is released, it is believed a party of newspapermen will be invited to Britain's atomic research station at Harwell, Berkshire, to see the new thermonuclear machine called ZETA (Zero Energy Thermonuclear Assembly) in which the hydrogen experiments were made.

ZETA offers eventually vast possibilities in providing cheap power for it can tame and control heavy hydrogen which is found in sea water. The machine, which has been working since August, heats hydrogen to temperatures as high as five million degrees. In such conditions some of the hydrogen atoms double up into atoms of helium, releasing heat and energy in the process. This is fusion. It is the source of the H-bomb's power — and of the power of the sun itself.

Under joint U.S.-British-Canadian nuclear cooperation agreements, declassification of atomic experiment results must be approved by all three powers. American approval was withheld for months. Admiral Strauss has denied that he had ulterior motives in holding back announcement of the British achievement, but British officials have been adamant in stressing that only American opposition delayed release of ZETA's work. *(Reuter, UP)*

U.S. May Fire Vanguard Satellite Next Week

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, Sunday (Reuter). — The U.S. Navy was last night reported nearly ready to fire its satellite-carrying Vanguard rocket, and current guesses are that it will be up late next week.

This was the impression gathered by American reporters assigned to watch activities at the missile test centre. Tight security covers all launching preparations but it is known that a Vanguard and an Army Jupiter which may try to put up a satellite shortly after the Navy attempt, are both in active preparation.

It is believed that the double launching yesterday in which two intercontinental missiles, the Atlas and the Navajo, were both successfully launched, was the regular missile test before another try at joining the Russian Sputnik in space.

Sputnik II Makes Thousandth Circuit

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter)— Sputnik II, launched by the Soviet Union on November 3, will complete its 1,000th circuit of the earth at 23.00 GMT tonight, Tass said today.

It will have covered 28,370,000 miles, or more than 100 times the distance of the earth from the moon.

(In Copenhagen today the scientific assistant at the Danish State Meteorological Institute was reported as saying that signals heard yesterday at its frequency control station and at several places outside Denmark undoubtedly came from Sputnik II.

(It is a common phenomenon that the batteries, after having been exhausted, suddenly send out current again, but only for a short time, he adde. There was no doubt that this was what had happened.)

Iraq to Press 'Palestine' Case At Ankara Talks

At the forthcoming Ankara conference of the Baghdad Pact Ministerial Council, Iraq will urge her allies to solve the "Palestine problem" on the basis of the U.N., Bandung and Arab League resolutions. This was announced in the Iraqi Parliament on Saturday by Foreign Minister Burhan e-Din Bashayan.

Former Premier Nuri Said is to leave Baghdad for London today for medical treatment, and will then go on to Ankara where he will lead the Iraqi delegation. Another Iraqi mission will leave for Ankara tomorrow to participate in the Baghdad Pact's Economic Council session.

Baghdad sources also revealed that the Afghan King, Mohammed Shah, has invited King Faisal to visit Afghanistan. No date was given for the visit.

(ANA, Ramallah Radio)

Noon Asks NATO Status For Baghdad Pact

KARACHI Sunday (UP). — Premier Firoz Khan Noon said last night he hoped the Baghdad Pact could be put on the same "footing," as NATO by strengthening its defensive sections.

Noon declined to elaborate this remark at a press conference at which he said he would personally attend the forthcoming Baghdad Pact meeting in Ankara. He warned that "certain nations" would use a non-aggression pact to "strengthen their own forces." He did not mention any country by name but he obviously meant Russia.

He had been asked about British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's suggestion that an East-West non-aggression pact could do no harm. A non-aggression pact, he added, "would be of no use until hearts are clean and both parties (East and West) are ready to trust each other."

BRITISH PREMIER IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Sunday (Reuter). — The British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, arrived here today on the second lap of his Commonwealth tour after a four-day visit to India which he said "far exceeded all I had dared to hope for."

Mr. Macmillan was greeted by the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Firoz Khan Noon.

Mr. Noon welcomed him with a speech praising Britain's tradition of democracy and of giving independence to former colonies. Mr. Macmillan replied that Britain's ties with the Commonwealth countries "will grow stronger."

Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Noon conferred for an hour this afternoon and are understood to have discussed Pakistan's economic problems and her dispute with India over Kashmir.

U.N. Mediator For Kashmir Tries Again

NEW DELHI, Sunday (Reuter). — A top U.N. representative, Dr. Frank Graham, arrived tonight to carry out Security Council orders for a new bid to reach a settlement of the 10-year-old dispute between India and Pakistan over Kashmir.

The Indian Defence Minister, Mr. Krishna Menon, said at a public meeting here last night that the question was simply one of invasion of Indian territory "and there was no solution except that the invader goes out of the territory of India."

Mr. Menon has already said in arguing India's case before the U.N. that India would not accept the resolution under which Dr. Graham was sent here to make recommendations towards a peaceful settlement for Kashmir.

Persian Police Pursue Bandit Remnants

TEHERAN, Sunday (Reuter). — Gendarmes were today searching for the remnants of a gang whose leader, Dad Shah, Persia's No. 1 bandit, was killed in a 24-hour desert battle yesterday.

The patrol, enforced by loyal tribesmen, surrounded the bandits in their hideout in the Baluchistan desert and ordered them to surrender. Instead, they opened fire killing eight gendarmes, as well as three chieftains. Dad Shah's brother and two of his followers were killed and several wounded, but a few outlaws are still at large.

Ike Ready to Meet Russians, But Ground Must Be Prepared First

Lists Preliminary Terms

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower today told the Soviet Prime Minister, Marshal Bulganin, that he was ready to meet with Soviet leaders, but it would be essential to prepare the ground first.

The President, in a 4,000-word reply to Marshal Bulganin's proposal for an East-West summit conference, said today it would be "essential" that prior to such a meeting, the complex matters to be discussed should be worked out in advance through diplomatic channels, and by the Foreign Ministers.

Mr. Eisenhower also proposed:

- Re-dedication to the U.N., with a pledge not to use the veto to prevent the Security Council from proposing nomination of new members to the U.N., and the settlement of disputes.
- The reunification of Germany by free elections "as we agreed at Geneva in 1955, and as the situation urgently demands."
- Discussion of the situation of the countries of Eastern Europe.
- A ban on the unrestrained production of nuclear weapons and the spread of such a programme, an end to the testing of nuclear weapons, not just for two or three years, but indefinitely.
- Steps be taken to begin the controlled and progressive reduction of conventional weapons and military manpower.

Then begin progressively to take measures by aerial inspection to guarantee against the possibility of surprise attack.

The President made it clear that he would agree to a top-level meeting on these conditions but only "with the attendance, as appropriate, of leaders of other states which have recognized responsibilities in relation to one or other of the subjects we are to discuss."

The President's letter, which was in reply to that addressed to the U.S. and all other U.N. members by Marshal Bulganin on December 19 put forward proposals of his own, including one that outer space should be used only for peaceful purposes.

Mr. James Hagerty, the Presidential Press Secretary, told a press conference that the President's reply could be regarded as an answer both to Marshal Bulganin's December 10 letter and his second communication received last Thursday, which proposed an East-West summit meeting in two or three months.

Mr. Hagerty added it was possible that a second answer would be sent by the President. In that connection he referred reporters to a statement made by Secretary of State Dulles at his press conference last Friday to the effect that the second letter seemed to add nothing of substance to the first, and that it did not seem necessary to hold up a reply to the December 10 message.

The President said that verification was the essence in all these matters. This the U.N. had proposed as a first step. "Therefore, I urge that this first step be undertaken," he added.

Mr. Eisenhower's letter said his own proposals, as well as the proposals in Marshal Bulganin's note, should be discussed at any East-West summit session, after the necessary ground work had been undertaken.

He said the Soviet leaders, "by giving evidence of a genuine intention to resolve these basic problems, can make an indispensable contribution to clearing away the obstacles to those friendly relations and peaceful pursuits which the peoples of all the world demand."

The President broke down the Bulganin letter into three parts, and listed them as:

- "The need for peace.
- "Your contention that peace is endangered by the collective self-defence efforts of free world nations.
- "Your specific proposals."

To the first, Mr. Eisenhower replied that, to the U.S., aggressive war was not only abhorrent but impractical and impossible. To the second point, the President gave Marshal Bulganin "two solemn and categorical assurances."

- "Never will the U.S. lend its support to any aggressive action by any collective defence organization or any member thereof and
- "Always will the U.S. be ready to move toward the development of effective U.N. collective measures in replacement of regional collective defence measures."

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Rome Frowns On Gromyko's Plan

ROME, Sunday (Reuter). — Italian Communist leaders last night called for an all-out fight against "Popish domination," as well as for a struggle against "clerical totalitarianism and scandalous corruption." The statement was made in the platform for the spring parliamentary elections which urged measures to defeat the ruling Christian Democrats.

It ignored yesterday's proposal by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, for the establishment of relations between Russia and the Vatican.

The pro-Government newspaper "Il Messaggero" today described Mr. Gromyko's proposals for neutralizing and de-atomizing Italy and for official contacts with the Vatican as "a manoeuvre against Atlantic solidarity."

The Soviet Foreign Minister was reported to have made these proposals in Moscow yesterday to a group of Italian peace partisans led by the Communist Senator Negarville. The newspaper's Moscow correspondent said Mr. Gromyko's proposals were designed to cause the collapse of NATO and to bring about talks between the Soviet Union and the U.S.

Unofficial Vatican sources said contacts with Moscow were impossible if Mr. Gromyko intended to overlook questions of ideology.

Disarmament Group Said Stillborn

UNITED NATIONS, Sunday (Reuter). — The U.N. Disarmament Commission today appeared to have been abandoned, at least for the present, as a forum for seeking East-West accord on ending the arms race and, in its present composition, might never be convened.

Usually well-informed sources said today that the newly-expanded 25-nation unit was almost certain not to meet this month and unlikely to be called in February.

Marshal Bulganin's notes last week, and the initial response of the NATO powers to his suggestions were regarded in many quarters as having taken the disarmament issue away from the U.N. for some time to come.

But the Commission was already regarded as having been virtually paralysed by the Soviet Union's refusal to take part in its work and by similar threats from Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia.

DWIGHT EISENHOWER

Egypt Invited To Summit Talks

CAIRO Sunday (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser has received a 45-page letter from Marshal Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, the newspaper "Al Ahram" reported today.

It said the letter contained Marshal Bulganin's proposal for a summit meeting of world leaders, including Egypt, as well as Russia's views on the international situation.

Syrian C-in-C Meets Cairo War Minister

Gen. Afif Bizri, the Syrian Chief of Staff arrived in Cairo yesterday and immediately met with the Egyptian Chief of Staff and War Minister, Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, according to Cairo Radio.

Earlier, Amer had met with Emir Faisal of Saudi Arabia for a 30-minute talk on relations between the two countries.

In Damascus, the Egyptian Ambassador, Mahmoud Riadh, conferred with Premier Sabri Assali and Foreign Minister Salah Bitar on the dispatch of a Syrian delegation to Cairo to conduct talks on federal union between the two countries.

Afro-Asian Delegates 'See Hula, Kinneret'

Delegates to the recently concluded Afro-Asian "solidarity" conference in Cairo, now visiting Syria, yesterday toured the armistice lines and "viewed Lakes Hula and Tiberias."

They included delegates from India, China, Burma, Russia, Japan and Ceylon. Earlier they had inspected Arab refugee camps, where a Japanese delegate stated that the only solution to the refugee problem was "return to the homeland."

It was reported that the Jordan authorities have refused to allow any delegates to the Afro-Asian conference to visit the country.

(Damascus, Ramallah Radios)

Fuchs Advances To 200 Miles from Pole

WELLINGTON, Sunday (Reuter) — Dr. Vivian Fuchs, now meeting improved surface conditions on his trek to the South Pole, reported today he had covered a further 30 miles and was now little more than 200 miles from his goal.

In a radio message to Scott Base, final target of the British team in this first-ever land crossing of the Antarctic Continent, he said: "We are moving steadily."

He reported 47 degrees of frost, with a cold wind bringing up snowdrifts, but said the surface was improving though six miles of the run had been "very rough."

At his present rate of progress, Dr. Fuchs should reach the Pole by the weekend.

Dr. Fuchs' message today also thanked Sir Edmund Hillary, leader of the New Zealand team which established depots between the Pole and Scott Base for him, for arranging to fly extra fuel as requested to the depot 700 miles from Scott Base.

Lebanon to Register All Syrians, Egyptians

With the discovery of further sabotage plots within the past week, the Lebanese security authorities have ordered the registration of Egyptians and Syrians, including political refugees from these countries.

The authorities on Saturday uncovered a plan to blow up the Beirut police headquarters. They found sticks of dynamite in a room next to the C.I.D.; only a faulty fuse prevented an explosion. Over 25 persons were detained, among them a number of Palestine Arabs and Jordanians.

Police in Southern Lebanon found boxes of explosives and documents indicating that contacts had taken place between the Syrian Army Intelligence Bureau and subversive elements in the Lebanon.

It was also reported that bombs were thrown at Tapline company stations near Beirut on Saturday night. There were no casualties but some damage was caused.

JORDAN JOURNALIST SACKED BECAUSE HE WORKED FOR *POST* ...TEN YEARS AGO

Yousef Hanna, veteran Jordan newspaperman, has been dismissed by the Old City daily, "El Jihad," because, it was alleged, the recent 25th Anniversary Supplement of *The Jerusalem Post* had revealed his "past collaboration with the Jews."

"El Jihad" yesterday explained in an editorial that it was "forced" to dismiss Hanna because he had been a "most faithful correspondent" of *The Palestine Post* (as it was then). It stated that Hanna was dismissed also because of his "cooperation with destructive elements which worked to undermine the present Jordan regime."

At the same time, "A-Diffa" printed the first signed editorial by Hanna. This daily has re-employed Hanna although he had walked out six months ago, claiming he was not free to write as he pleased.

Hanna translated Weizmann's "Trial and Error" into Arabic, as well as many other books on Zionism which appeared in serial form in "A-Diffa" over many years.

Sukarno May Ask Nasser for Arms

CAIRO, Sunday. — President Sukarno of Indonesia, who arrived today on a five-day visit, will ask Abdul Nasser for arms for his country, according to an official Indonesian source.

It is believed that Indonesia wants to buy arms on a cash basis, and would prefer to get them from an Afro-Asian nation as a sign of fraternal cooperation.

Dr. Sukarno's mission here is also designed to secure Afro-Asian support for Indonesian claims to Dutch New Guinea, the same source added.

Nasser met Dr. Sukarno at the airport, embracing him as the Indonesian led his 17-man party down the steps. The plane in which Dr. Sukarno arrived was escorted by two squadrons of Egyptian MIG jets.

(Cairo Radio reported that among those greeting Dr. Sukarno was the Chief Rabbi of Cairo.)

The Indonesian President, who arrived from India, will start talks with Nasser tomorrow morning. He is due to visit Belgrade on Friday and will go on to Damascus for a day's visit next Sunday.

(UP, Reuter)

Yemeni Prince To Visit Damascus

DAMASCUS, Sunday (Reuter). — Syrian Presidential Palace sources said today the Yemeni Crown Prince, Mohammed Badr will pay a state visit to Syria on Wednesday at President Kuwatly's invitation. He is scheduled to arrive after completing his visit to China.

In a joint communique issued in Peking today, el Badr and the Chinese Prime Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, condemned the activities of "colonial powers" in the Middle East.

The New China News Agency said Mr. Chou and the Crown Prince signed treaties of friendship and commerce and an agreement on scientific, technical and cultural cooperation.

U.K. to Free Loan Balance to Jordan

The British Ambassador to Jordan, Mr. Charles Johnston, said yesterday that Britain expects to start paying a £1,230,000 balance of the British loan to the Jordan Development Board next month, according to Reuter. This loan was suspended by the British Government following the termination of the Anglo-Jordan treaty last March.

The Old City daily "El Jihad" said yesterday that a Japanese economic delegation now visiting Jordan has proposed the setting up of a fish canning factory at Akaba.

The paper also reported that UNRWA headquarters in Amman has consented to allow thousands of employees to receive military training in the ranks of the National Guard.

Two Jordan Communists, Issa Jirjis Issa and A'esh Juma, of the Old City, were sentenced by a military court to 19 years imprisonment with hard labour. Another two Communists received jail terms of 16 years.

4 DIE, 25 HURT IN JORDAN CRASH

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuter).— Four persons were killed today and 46 seriously injured when a bus overturned at e-Salt, about 25 km. south of Amman.

SMALLPOX IN YEMEN

A smallpox epidemic is rapidly sweeping through the Yemen, the Arab News Agency reported from Aden yesterday.

U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF OPPOSE CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — Three members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff have opposed any immediate big change in that organization, in testimony to the Senate Preparedness Sub-Committee made public today.

They are Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff of the Army.

TOMORROW
the opening will take place of
"GLAMOUR"
the new fashion shop for Plastic Products and Ladies underwear, corsets and brassieres.
Large selection of plastic products also on sale.
Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited.
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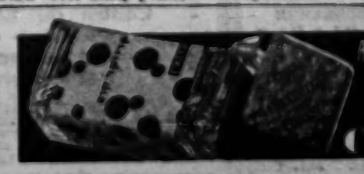
A TASTY REDUCING MEAL
FROUMINE
CREAM CRACKER

Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday sent a cable of greetings to the new President of Rumania.

The President yesterday received Prof. Luis Alberto Sanchez and Mrs. Sanchez.

Professor Luis Alberto Sanchez, of the University of San Marcos, Lima, will lecture on "General Features of American Culture," under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University and the Institute for Cultural Relations Israel-Ibero-America, tonight at 8.30, at Beit Hahalutzot, Jerusalem.

Professor Herbert Butterfield, Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, will deliver the second Orde Wingate Memorial Lecture on "The Contribution of Ancient Jewish Thought to our Conception of History" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, tonight, at 8.30, in the Abraham Maser Building for the Institute of Jewish Studies on the University campus. Special buses will leave from Terra Sancta Building from 8 p.m.

Yehoshua Epstein (violin) and Yisraela Margalit (piano) will give a recital at ZOA House tonight at 8.30 under the joint auspices of the Tel Aviv and Jaffa Labour Councils.

BIRTHS

HERZOG — To Haya (née Schwarz) and Eric Herzog, on January 10, 1958, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv — a daughter, Varda Terry.

PELLEG — To Ingeborg and Frank Pelleg — a daughter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henriette Schwartz

The death took place in Ramat Gan yesterday of Mrs. Henriette Schwartz, beloved mother of Mrs. Arthur Falck, of Jerusalem.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Feferberg wish to express their deepfelt sympathy to Mrs. Polly Van Leer on the death of her husband.

J'lem Mayor Witness In Pork Hearing

Mayor Gershon Agron yesterday informed the Supreme Court, sitting as the High Court of Justice, that at a session of the Jerusalem Municipality he had favoured granting Suleiman Balan, a Christian, a licence to open a non-kasher butcher shop in the Capital.

He referred the Court, which was discussing an order nisi granted to Mr. Balan, to the protocol of the same meeting.

Mr. Agron stated that the Municipal Council (sitting as the Local Town Planning Committee) had not reached a decision on granting the licence (due to a tied vote).

He noted, however, that Mr. Balan had yet to furnish the Municipality with a certificate from the District Medical Officer as required by law.

The Court reserved its decision. *(Ifim)*

STORM. —Typhoon Orphelia yesterday swung towards the Philippines, leaving a trail of destruction in the Marshall and Caroline Islands in the Pacific. Two persons were killed and 11 missing in the wake of the 160 kms. an hour storm.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Abramovitz, King George 21, 4972. Beit Yisrael, Bne Zion St. 4281.

TEL AVIV: Schwarz, 17 Allenby 24563. Yehuda Haievi, 91 Yehuda Haievi St., 8180. Michlin, 113 Allenby, 2262 Yaffa, 173 Ben Yehuda 24842 Maccabi, New Maccabi Qtr., 67287. JAFFA: Sa'ad, 24 Jerusalem Blvd., HOLON: Rieback, Kikar Struma, BENE-YOT: Dr. Lewinsky, 170 Herzl St., 96-1081. PETAH TIKVA: Briut, 13 Hosseva Zion St., RAMAT GAN: Orion, 19 Arlosoroff, 71491. NATANYA: Trufa. HAIFA: Pevzner, 37 Pevzner 4073.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Glovsky, 20 King George, 2082. Dr. Scher, 45 Rashi.

TEL AVIV: Dr. Shahem, 1 Syrkin 25262. JAFFA: Dr. Weinberg, 4 Rehov 68.

HAIFA: Dr. Bilski, 7 Rhud. 2190.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

at 2.30, 4.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: My Man Godfrey.
EDEN: Designing Woman.
GE OIL: Seishun the Great.
ORION: Route Sur La Chanel.
ORNA: Rue en 5 Bakhts.
RON: Edmund El-Habayeb.
SEMADAR: Slave of Bastian Ballet.
ZION HALL: The Vagabond King.
TEL GE: Pony Express.
EDISON: Mademoiselle de Paris.
STUDIO: The Seven Year Itch.

TEL AVIV

at 2.30 and 7.15 only.

ALLENBY: Esther Costello.
ARMON DAVID: Fujiwa Gosan.
CHEN: Love in the Afternoon.
EDEN: The Last Hunt.
ESTHER: Look for Life.
MAXIM: Les Survivants de Salem.
MIGDALOR: It's Great To Be Young.
MOGRABI: Push Sib.
OPHIR: The Last Time I Saw Paris.
ORION: Stint.
PEER: The Wedding Party.
SHERUTON: Deep In My Heart.
YAMAR: Club de Femmes.
TUCHLER: The Great Man.
TEL AVIV: A Ballad of Hala.
TARON: Jump Into Hell.
ZAMIR: Paris Canaille.
ZAFON A Ring to New York.

HAIFA

ORENG: Man of A Thousand Faces.
ATHON: The Opposite Sex.
HODIAH: Heavenly Tears.
PEER: Hollywood or Bust.
ASHUR: The Rebbe of Samost and Safed.
HY BOH: Between Heaven and Hell.
ORLY: Peyo, Hawaii. No Flowers at Mail.
ARLOZOROFF: Island in the Sun.
ORAN: Jeanne Eagels.
GAL-ON: Man in the Net.
MAY: The Man Who Knew Too Much.

Record Turnover At Haifa Port in '57

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — For Haifa port, the country's deep sea harbour, 1957 was a year of consolidation and steady progress, the Port Director, Mr. Amos Landman, stated in a review of the year today.

Cargo turnover totalled 2,021,000 tons (excluding oil), an increase of 12 per cent over the previous year. It was the first time that the port topped the two million mark. There were more export cargoes, due mainly to the export of 25,000 tons of hard wheat (for the first time), potash, phosphates and scrap in bulk.

The number of passengers passing through the port rose by 16 per cent to 122,000, including 32,600 outgoing passengers.

During the year productivity continued its steady rise, climbing another 11 per cent, to stand at 32 per cent above the 100 norm fixed in 1952. At the same time, work accidents were reduced by a further 10 per cent. Thanks to greater efficiency, partly resulting from the greater use of new mechanical and semi-mechanical equipment, increases in port tariffs had been averted.

However, in view of rising labour costs the Port Authority had now asked the Government to sanction a rise of between 15 and 20 per cent for porterage of import cargoes, excluding those affecting the c.o.l. index.

Extension Work

During the year a large new warehouse, with a floor space of 8,400 sq. metres and able to hold about 6,000 tons of general cargo, was completed. The Bar Kochba 25-ton floating crane and six rail cranes with a total lifting capacity of 26 tons arrived from Germany.

This year a start will be made on the projected extension of the main quay by 528 metres. The work will last approximately three years and cost about IL8m. A third tug, of 550 h.p., will be ordered from the Hayama shipyards to be completed during the year at a cost of IL500,000.

Construction of a passenger terminal will again have to be postponed, due to lack of any financial allocation by the Government. But efforts will be made to carry out makeshift improvements in the existing cargo sheds serving as passenger halls, to handle the tourist influx expected during the Tenth Anniversary year.

74% of Passengers Chose Zim to Israel

HAIFA, Sunday. — Zim ships carried 74 per cent of the 64,000 passengers travelling to and from Israel in 1957, as against 70 per cent of 56,500 last year, the company announced today.

Passengers to and from Mediterranean ports to Haifa increased by 19 per cent to 82,000 in 1957. Zim's share in this traffic was 38,000 passengers, 14 per cent more than in 1956.

Some 57,000 immigrants arrived by sea last year, most of them by Zim or Zim chartered vessels.

MIKHOELS MURDER ANNIVERSARY MARKED

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the American Jewish Congress, urged yesterday that the U.S.S.R. grant spiritual and cultural freedom to its three million Jews.

He made his demand on the eve of the tenth anniversary of the execution of Shlomo Mikhoels, founder of the Moscow Jewish State Theatre, who was the first to be liquidated in the purge of Jewish writers, artists and intellectuals.

"The spiritual enslavement of three million Jews in the Soviet Union cries out to the conscience of civilized peoples," Dr. Goldstein said.

"The world can never be permitted to forget the murders of Soviet Yiddish writers nor the plight of those Jews who live in cultural repression and fear behind the Iron Curtain."

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

525, 349, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.55, 7.00 & 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11 p.m.
English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.
6.30 Service. 6.37 Calisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 8.00 Close Down.
12.00 N. Lamshtime Music — Soloist: A. Fierro (Vocalist) 12.30 Woman's Corner. 12.45 Israel Songs. 1.00 Military Bands 2.15 Close Down.
4.30 News Summaries in Rumanian, Swedish and Spanish. 5.15 Overture "Le Belle Helene" (Offenbach). 6.15 Children's Corner. 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Popular Songs & Tunes. 6.30 Eliezer Livneh on "Economic Trends in the World." 6.45 "Ron Ami." 7.15 Popular Concert: Ballet Music on Melodies by Chopin (Louis Aubert). 8.00 Israel Composers—Boruch Kozinz. 8.50 Bible Reading: Song Psalms, Chaps. 19—21. 9.15 Marvoul. 9.30 "Curtain Up" — "The Stranger & Queen." 10.30 Record Collectors. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422, 440, 208.7, 41.7 & 32.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 4.00 "We Present Tonight." 4.05 Songs from "Winterreise" (Schubert). 4.30 "Living & Understand." 5.00 French. 5.25 Yiddish. 5.40 Rumanian. 6.25 Hungarian. 6.50 Ladino. 7.00 Interval. 8.10 Marvoul. 8.20 News in Slow Hebrew. 8.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

397 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 7.00—7.45 a.m. 2.15—3.15 and 7.30—9.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.45 "From the Federation" — Abe Tooch. 6.50 Musical Interlude. 6.55 Economic Commentary by A. Hovne. 7.00 "Understanding the Bible" —by Rabbi B. Chasper. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.45 Economic Commentary by A. Hovne. 11.55 Songs of the Negev. Midnight: Hebrew Lesson by Judah Shaval.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (468.4 318, 285 & 238 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 "On Drivers and Pedestrians." 7.30 Light Music. 8.00 "The Soldier-Citizen." 8.15 Quiz. 8.30 Interlude. 9.05 News. 9.10 Weekly Concert. Works by Liszt, Prokofiev & Ravel. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.89, 16.84 & 24.89 M.): 7.15—7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Arts Chronicle.

THE DRAMATIC GROUP OF THE
Centre de Culture Francaise
will perform a play-reading of
Ma Cousine de Varsovie
a light comedy in three acts by
LOUIS VERNEUIL
At the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium tonight at 8.15 p.m.
Entrance tickets will be available at the Centre de Culture Française until 6 p.m. and afterwards at the box-office of the Y.M.C.A.

Replica of Yarkon To Flow in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — A 70-metre replica of the 26-km. long Yarkon River will flow on the new Technion campus within a few months, it is reported here. Work has already begun on the project which will be the biggest of this kind to have been carried out in Israel and will cost, in the first stage, some IL80,000.

Commissioned by Tahal, Water Planning for Israel, the model is being built by members of the Technion Hydraulic Division on behalf of the Technion Development and Research Foundation Ltd.

In an interview, Mr. Sidney Davis, Head of the Hydraulics Laboratory, stated that the Technion engineers will test various methods of maintaining a satisfactory water level in the Yarkon River, which will be practically depleted when the Yarkon-Negev pipeline is put into full operation.

It is planned to build a series of dams along the length of the river, and the model will show how these dams affect the flow both under normal and flood conditions. The model could also be used to investigate other problems in connection with flooding, such as the effect of removing the thick vegetation which now hampers the flow of the river, the effect of straightening the river bed, etc.

Arabic Magazine Of The Air Makes Debut

The first number of Israel's weekly Arabic "Magazine of the Air" was broadcast last night by "Dar el Iza'a el Israelia" (Israel Broadcasting House), the new Arabic station.

Called "Majalet el Iza'a" (Radio Magazine), it is produced by Nur e Din Rif'at and Abu Farid.

The 30-minute programme includes such features as the radio doctor, listeners' questions and an analysis of Arabic radio programmes.

LUNCZ SCHOLARSHIP

The Abraham Moshe Luncz Memorial Scholarship, established at the Hebrew University two years ago by Mr. Hyman Bolotin, of Chicago, has been awarded this year to Ephraim Stern, a student of archaeology and Jewish history, for his seminar paper on "The Architecture of Ancient Synagogues in Eretz Israel." The IL300 scholarship is awarded annually to a student distinguishing himself in the field of Palestinology.

ZOOLOGY LIBRARY GIVEN TO H.U.

Prof. Walter Steinitz, of Ramot Hashavim, has made a gift to the Zoology Department at the Hebrew University of some valuable equipment and an important zoological library. The latter comprises about 600 items, a large number of which are bound volumes of noted scientific journals.

DOG OWNERS ASKED TO RENEW LICENCES

The Tel Aviv Municipality appeals to all dog owners to renew their dog's licences for 1958. Application forms can be obtained at the Veterinary Department next to the slaughter house, Rehov Bin Nun, from 9-12.

Injections against rabies will be given on application. The Municipality will take legal action in cases of non-application for permits.

CZECH COURT JAILS 32 U.S. SPIES

VIENNA, Sunday (UP). — A Czech court today sentenced 32 persons to prison terms ranging from one to 12 years as American spies, Prague Radio reported. It said the accused conducted "espionage activities" and collaborated with the American C.I.A. (Central Intelligence Agency).

The broadcast said the chief defendant was Vladimir Fiala, who received a sentence of 12 years in jail. Desidir Gregus received a 10-year sentence and the rest from one to seven years.

U.S. AWARD FOR EMBASSY EMPLOYEE

U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson (right) as he presented a cash award of $150 on Friday to Mr. Shalom Harazi, an Embassy employee, in recognition of his "loyalty and outstanding service to every American Ambassador to Israel." (USIS)

Ashkelon Antiquities Park Gets 'New Look'

ASHKELON, Sunday.— Ashkelon's Antiquities Park is acquiring a new look for the Tenth Anniversary. In collaboration with the Government Tourist Corporation, the Municipality has cleared a stretch 100 metres long next to the sunken pit housing the statues, which will serve as a large, open-air museum. All the new discoveries, including granite and marble columns, ballista and capitals, will be concentrated in this museum.

The road to the Park has already been widened and it is to be extended to the top of the ancient wall. The road is to be resurfaced, perhaps finished with tarmac. A parking space for over 100 cars is available.

While some people may consider this "new look" for the park somewhat irreverent, there is no doubt that it will make access more practicable.

In the course of the work a cemetery of pillars was discovered, together with several interesting cellars — which have been sealed pending investigation by the Department of Antiquities.

South Africans Adopt Ashkelon School

ASHKELON, Sunday. — The South African Women's Branch of the Ort Movement has decided to "adopt" the Ort School in Ashkelon and to help provide meals for the pupils, most of them children of immigrants in Migdal and its ma'barot.

More Recommended Shops for Tourists

The number of shops "recommended for tourists" by the Government Tourist Corporation is to be increased, it was stated yesterday. The scheme is also to include cosmetics, delicatessen, optical and toy shops as well as garages. Some 250 shops are now recommended to tourists, of which 30 per cent are souvenir and fancy goods stores and 40 per cent are clothing and footwear shops.

400,000 'Had Contact' With Police Last Year

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The police dealt with 50,800 files on criminal offences in addition to 16,000 files of a less serious nature during 1957, Police spokesman Ya'acov Nash said at a symposium on "The Police: Its Relations to the Public and Regime," held at Z.O.A. House on Friday night. Altogether some 400,000 persons had "contact" with the police during the year, Mr. Nash said.

Taking part in the debate were Knesset Members Hanna Lamdan (Mapai), and E. Ichilov (General Zionist), and the veteran journalist Uri Kessary. Mr. Shimon Samet, "Ha'aretz" correspondent, was in the chair.

Mr. Nash pointed out that there were only 6,000 policemen and officers in the service today, many of them new immigrants. He categorically denied that the police had any political or party influence bearing upon it.

Public Relations

Mr. Ichilov said that while the police did many things to be proud of, they also acted under political instigation.

"The police did not have enough contact with the public," Mrs. Lamdan said, in advocating closer relations. She pointed out that the Israel public was not sufficiently educated in "good citizenship" and tended to dislike the police. Nevertheless, the force deserved highest praise for its work, she declared.

NORTH-SOUTH ROAD TO START IN SPRING

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Work is to commence in the spring on the northern end of the National Highway connecting Eilat with the North, it was learned here from authoritative sources.

The road will cut 30 kilometres off the distance from Eilat to Tel Aviv by continuing the newly finished Revivim-Eilat road to Yad Mordecai, near the Gaza Strip, and by-passing Beersheba.

The new road will also bypass Tel Aviv and the surrounding towns and link up with the Tel Aviv-Natanya highway farther North. Connecting roads will be built between the new highway and all the larger centres near it.

What's On

• Meet the Israeli:—
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• Zoo:—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.
• Exhibitions:—
1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery from various civilizations, from the museum's collections. 3) A preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Graphic Exhibition: Artists' portraits and self-portraits. 5) Old Master Drawings. 6) Paintings by Avraham Ofek, Bezalel, 9-1, 2.30-5. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: marble statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities. 22 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech 9-1, 3-5. Bible subject pastels by Abel Pann. Italian Art Books, reproductions of choice Italian Classical and original Modern Paintings. Artists House, 10-1, 4-6.
• Film shows:—
Israel films daily 11.30. Karen Hayesod Hall.
• Tours:—
Hebrew University Conducted Tour (in English), daily 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in New Medical Centre, Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 82980 for bookings.
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this free tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
• Libraries:—
Bezalel Museum, Sunday and Monday, 9-1; Tuesday and Thursday, 3-5.
• Theatre:—
Carmel, "Romeo and Juliet," Edison, 9.
• Symposium:—
"The Language of the Sabras." Participants: Prof. N.H. Tur-Sinai, Messrs. Even-Shushan, Moshe Chovav and others. Chairman: Dr. M. Kamrat. Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi 8.30.
• Play Reading:—
"Ma Cousine De Varsovie." Play reading circle of the Centre de Culture Francaise (in French). Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, 8.15 p.m.
• Folk Dancing:—
Lesson, Y.M.C.A. Boys Auditorium, 7 p.m.
• Lecture:—
"New Aims in Teaching." Mr. A. Melamed, Beit Ha'am, 7.15 p.m.

TEL AVIV

Italian specialities. Lunch, Dinner. Luky's Bar-Restaurant, 2 Allenby Rd. First class Italian menu at IL4.
• Tourist Services:—
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel 28288. Z.O.A. House, 9-9.
• Exhibitions:—
New Immigrant Artists Art Pavilion 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7. Classical paintings from the Sonnenfeld Art Collection, Z.O.A. House, 10-1, 4-9. Paintings by Yehoshua Kovarsky. Rembrandt documentary exhibition, Museum, 10-1, 4-7.
• Theatre:—
Habimah, "The Egg," 8. Cameri, "Dream Girl," Mograbi (popular prices), 8. Ohel, "All's For the Best," 8.
• Concerts:—
Young Talent, Z.O.A. House, 8.30.
• Clubs:—
Jazz, 8.30 Folk Dancing, 7.30, 9. Z.O.A. House.

HAIFA

• Tours:—
Visit Hadassah Club, 27 Jerusalem Street Tel. 4676.
• Symposium:—
Youth symposium on the "New Horizons" exhibition. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 8.30.

BEERSHEBA

• Theatre:—
Habimah, "Mirale Etros," 8.

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Arsenal Lose to Blackpool

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Arsenal, already in the doldrums from their Cup defeat last week, suffered another setback yesterday when losing 2:3 at home to Blackpool — also beaten in the Cup — who had never previously won a League match at Highbury. Yet when David Herd put Arsenal two up in 13 minutes, critics of the Arsenal seemed to have been silenced. Then Stanley Matthews, after slithering 10 yards on his back to rise covered in mud, began to lead some lively Blackpool attacks.

One gave Ray Charnley a chance to reduce arrears before halftime. Charnley scored again and Bill Dodgin, passing back from 30 yards, hit the ball too hard and it slithered through his own goal, to complete a dismal afternoon for Arsenal.

Meanwhile, Wolverhampton Wanderers, well ahead at the top of the First Division, drew 1:1 at Luton, partially avenging a defeat earlier in the season.

The clash of West Bromwich Albion and Preston Northend, second and third in the table, ended in a Preston win by 2-1, allowing them to change places with their rivals.

Stan Lynn, Aston Villa fullback, had two successful spot kicks in the game against Sunderland. He also headed in from a corner, to give a fullback the unusual feat of a hattrick in the first half. Villa led 5-2 at half-time and won by that score.

Liverpool, still unbeaten at home, took over the Second Division leadership when they beat Fulham, previous leaders, 3-1, while West Ham and Charlton both won cleverly, to keep third and fourth places.

Results of yesterday's matches:

League One: Arsenal 2, Blackpool 3; Aston Villa 5, Sunderland 2; Bolton Wanderers 2, Leicester City 3; Burnley 2, Tottenham Hotspur 0; Chelsea 2, Everton 1; Leeds Utd. 1, Manchester Utd. 1; Manchester City 1, Nottingham Forest 1; Newcastle Utd. 1, Birmingham City 2; Preston Northend 3, West Bromwich Albion 1; Sheffield Wednesday 4, Portsmouth 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Luton Town 1. League Two: Bristol Rovers 3, Sheffield Utd. 2; Charlton Athletic 3, Stoke City 0; Derby County 2, West Ham Utd. 3; Doncaster Rovers 3, Grimsby Town 3; Leyton Orient 4, Bristol City 0; Lincoln City 1, Blackburn Rovers 1; Liverpool 3, Fulham 1; Middlesbrough 4, Cardiff City 1; Notts County 0, Ipswich Town 3; Rotherham United 1, Huddersfield Town 1; Swansea Town 4, Barnsley 2. League Three: Northerns: Barrow 1, Stockport County 1; Bradford 3, Chester 0; Carlisle Utd. 6, Accrington Stanley 1; Crewe Alexandra 0, Workington 3; Halifax Town 3, Hull City 3; Hartlepools Utd. 0, Chesterfield 2; Rochdale 0, Bradford City 2; Scunthorpe Utd. 3, Gateshead 1; Southport 2, Bury 2; Tranmere Rovers 3, Darlington 1; Wrexham 4, Mansfield Town 2; York City 2, Oldham Athletic 2. League Three Southern: Aldershot 1, Reading 0; Brentford 7, Norwich City 1; Brighton Hove Albion 1, Queens Park Rangers 1; Colchester Utd. 1, Southend Utd. 0; Crystal Palace 4, Walsall 1; Newport County 5, Gillingham 0; Northampton Town 2, Shrewsbury Town 0; Plymouth Argyle 2, Swindon Town 3; Port Vale 1, Millwall 1; Southampton 6, Exeter City 0; Torquay Utd. 3, Bournemouth 1; Watford 1, Coventry City 0. Scottish League One: Aberdeen 3, St. Mirren 1; Clyde 3, Airdrieonians 1; Falkirk 4, Third Lanark 2; Hearts 4, Partick Thistle 1; Kilmarnock 1, Dundee 1; Motherwell 1 Celtic 3; Queens Park 1, East Fife 4; Rangers 3, Hibernian 1.

NO MORE DAHLIAS— IF DAISY COMES BACK

BIRMINGHAM, Sunday (Reuter). — The "Dahlia King of Birmingham," 61-year-old William Goode, has vowed he will never grow another bloom — if only his wife will return to him.

His wife Daisy, 52, packed her suitcase and left him this note:

"Nothing comes out of your mouth but dahlias, dahlias, dahlias... I am tired of sorting and packing them. I am tired of gardening. So this is goodbye, I am leaving for good."

William last night swept aside the cups and certificates he has won in 34 years of dahlia growing and told reporters to let his wife know he had learned his lesson. He promised to give up his greenhouse, sell his acre of land and get a little cottage if she returns to him.

Tiberias Banks Merge

TIBERIAS, Sunday. — The Tiberias Halva'a Vehisachon Bank has merged with the Tiberias Mortgage and Savings Bank, it was announced on Thursday night by the Chairman of the local Halva'a Vehisachon, Dr. M. Avigdori.

He said that the interests of the members of the loan society would be guaranteed in the new joint institution, and that they would be represented by two members on the five-man Advisory Board. *(Ifim)*

THE ANNUAL conference of the 23 Rotary Clubs in Israel will be held on March 18 and 19, in Tel Aviv.

Welsh Star Arrives For Wednesday's Game

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — John Charles, the star Welsh footballer, arrived here by Alitalia early today, taking the Israel Football Association by surprise.

Charles, who plays for Juventus, the leading Italian club, was expected to come together with the Welsh contingent which is due tomorrow evening. No one was at Lydda Airport to meet him, and Charles took a taxi to the Sharon Hotel, which is booked for the Welsh team.

The Wales versus Israel World Cup game will kick off at Ramat Gan Stadium at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, it is learned that some 130 Cypriots and British soldiers stationed in Cyprus will fly here to see the match.

All 16,000 standing tickets for the game have already been sold out, and some of them have already appeared on the black market. A crowd of 48,000 is expected to turn out.

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3½% Comp. Loan	63½
3½% War Loan 54/59	96
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 1	96½
4½% Tarel Dollar 51	94½
6% Exp. Stabilizer "A"	103
Dol. Loan Bonds 60/75 (1)	99
4½% Dol. Bonds (1)	98
4½% Dol. Bonds (2)	99½
4½% Lee. G. Debs. (1)	97½
4½% Lee. G. Debs. (2)	98
Pal. Elec. prof. sh. (Ldn.)	205
3½% Bonds 55/65 (1)	100½
ditto (2)	100½
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6½% Deb. 55/65 (1)	97½
ditto (2)	100½
Ezrath Ltd.	
6½% Deb. 55/65 (1)	100
Rassco 6½% Deb. 55/65	
Class "A" (1)	98½
Class "B" (2)	100½
Sh. Loanel ord. sh.	140
Discor Savings Cert. '53	91½
A.F.B. Investment	
6½% Cum. Deb.	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	108½
Gazit ord. sh. 'B' reg.	—
Elbera's Inv. ord.	132
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	78½
Discor 6% debs. 55/65	99
Mtr 5% pref sh.	99
Pass 6% debs. 60/64 reg.	99
"Inve" 5% debs.	78
Afr. Pal Inv. ord. sh.	63
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	61½
5% debs.	80
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	99
Ata ord. "B" sh.	91½
6-7% con. debs.	100
"Kardan-Ab" ord. "B"	93½
7% con. debs. 59/69	76
Meller ord. sh. reg.	123½
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs.	100
Assic-Bajarano "B" sh.	75
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	113
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	88
"Tevo" ord. sh.	93½
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	127½
Delek ord. sh. "C"	99½
Pal. Constr. 5% reg.	99½
Meteorot prof. sh.	70½
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	74

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex. coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; z) in % of IL1,000.

Notice to the Public
Drawing of the Popular Loan (Milveh Amami), Second Series, 1958.
The 18th drawing of the above loan will be held at the Bank of Israel, 66 Derech Ha'atzmaut, Haifa, tomorrow, January 14, 1958 at 4 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free.
400 Pruta
Tenth Anniversary Stamp
The Post Office Management announces that a special 400 pruta stamp for the Tenth Anniversary of the State will be issued in April.
The designer is Mr. O. Wallish and the stamp will be printed by the Lewin-Epstein Press by the photolith method, on paper without watermarks and in three colours with a golden background.

At the Cinema

"THE Vagabond Prince" (Zion, Jerusalem) has a loosely medieval Paris as background, and bestows the name of Francois Villon on its hero for no apparent reason. The whole is about as historical as the libretto of "Il Trovatore" and has to be enjoyed as a filmed opera. Oreste is excellent as a singing, swashbuckling, lovable vagabond loved by a high-born lady (Kathryn Grayson) and a low-born wench (Rita Moreno), who solves the dilemma neatly by getting an arrow neatly between her lovely breasts. I liked the Gothic Cancan best.

Perfect Butler

"MY Man Godfrey" (Arnon, Jerusalem) serves his employers as perfectly in New York as his Wodehousian colleague does on a desert island. David Niven is at his very best, and June Allison is most enjoyable—for once in straight comedy and without sentimental lacrymosity. Her only tears, for once, are those of an utterly funny fury. Even if the ending has a bit of the morality play in it, this is a most enjoyable film, to be seen with longing eyes by all the ladies with permanent *coeur* problems.

This week's newsreel is far above standard: even the commercial is interesting. Something went decisively wrong with the soundtrack, though. If people are shown speaking, singing and praying, the public has a right to hear them.

T.A.F.M.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Generally cloudy and dry.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	67	9	9	9
Tiberias	69	14	17	18
Haifa Port	69	13	16	18
Natanya	61	10	18	18
Tel Aviv Kiryа	64	11	18	18
Tel Aviv Port	68	15	18	18
Lydda Airport	66	12	19	21
Jerusalem	45	6	14	16
Beersheba	36	9	16	21
Sdom	41	10	19	21
Eilat	38	9	19	21

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Professor Giorgio La Pira, the Mayor of Florence, for a week's visit as guest of the Government (by Alitalia).

Dr. S. U. Nahon, of the Jewish Agency Organization Department, from a mission in Italy.

Dr. Paul Diamant, after six months of research work in Italy, Austria and Hungary.

DEPARTURES

Mr. D. Litschitz, M.K., Mr. Pereis Bernstein, M.K., and Mr. M. Bartur, head of the Foreign Ministry Economic Division, for Strasbourg to participate as observers in the forthcoming meeting of the European Council (by El Al).

Mr. B. Dordevani, Director of the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency, for a short business visit to Paris (by El Al).

Mrs. Ruth Dayan, of the management of Maskit, for London to meet her husband, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, and to continue to the U.S. for an Israel Bond Drive speaking tour (by El Al).

Shoshana Damari, for a six month concert tour in the U.S., France, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries.

THE WOMEN'S Committee of the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem, urges the public to donate books to the hospital patients' library. Books may be delivered to the "Tuv-Ta'am" Cafe, 9 Rehov King George, Jerusalem.

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THREE PERSONS found in possession of 22 cinema tickets outside the Hamereas Cinema, Tel Aviv, on Saturday night, were detained by the police as suspected ticket speculators.

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THE TRIAL of the four Haifa Port policemen caught several weeks ago allegedly engaged in smuggling goods from ships in their patrol boat will begin next Sunday before a police disciplinary court.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Struggle for Independence

January 13, 1948

A Jewish Settlement policeman and a man he was trying to rescue were reported missing following an Arab attack on a convoy of four buses and a taxi at kilometre 15 on the Hebron-Jerusalem road.

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Mr. Moshe Shertok has been appointed by the Jewish Agency Executive to serve as liaison officer with the Five Nation Palestine Commission. He will be assisted by Mr. Aubrey Eban and Mr. David Horowitz.

Hit and Run Car Kills Monastery Superior

The Director of the Christian Community Division of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Dr. S. Colby, yesterday called on the Franciscan Custos of the Holy Land, the Most Reverend Alfredo Polidori, to convey the Ministry's condolences at the death of Father Luis Eterovic, Superior of the Kfar Nahum (Capernaum) Monastery and Church, who was fatally injured by a hit-and-run driver last week.

Last Thursday, Father Eterove was found lying seriously injured on the road between Kfar Nahum and Tiberias. He died shortly afterwards and was buried on Saturday in Nazareth.

The driver of the hit-and-run car has not been found.

The Franciscan Custos, who came from his permanent residence in the Old City to attend the funeral, expressed to Dr. Colby his appreciation for the medical treatment provided for Father Etrovic.

The Father Superior was 43 and had lived in this country for many years. He was also Chaplain of the Community of Sisters of the Sanctuary of the Beatitudes.

Means of Payment Rise 11%; Smallest Increase Since 1952

By AMOS MELAMEDE, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Means of payments increased by 11 per cent during 1957, the lowest rate of increase since 1952, the year of the New Economic Policy, it is learned from the seventh survey of the Bank of Israel issued in Jerusalem yesterday.

This low rate of increase, in which the means of payment rose from IL817m. to IL878m., was attributed chiefly to a decrease in the rate of conversion of foreign currency. Another contributing factor was the negligible increase in credit granted to the public and to the Government.

A comparison of the annual national accounts of the State of Israel for the years 1950-1956 is published for the first time in the current survey. According to these figures the total national product for this period (in 1956 prices) amounted to IL13,300m. An additional IL5,300m. were available to the economy from imports, thereby bringing the total amount of goods and services for the seven-year period surveyed to IL18,600m.

Of this sum, IL10,300m. (55 per cent) went for personal consumption; IL2,500m. (16 per cent) for public consumption; IL3,900m. (21 per cent) for investments; and IL1,500m. (8 per cent) for export.

The survey also indicates that the annual national product increased by 31 per cent over 1950, while public and private consumption increased by 34 per cent in the same period. Despite a small drop of imports *per capita* in 1952, this figure has been rising continually since then.

Investments during the period were directed mainly towards building with IL1,300m. (34 per cent); industry with IL896m. (23 per cent); agriculture with IL806m. (21 per cent); transportation with IL488m. (12.5 per cent); and commerce and services with IL363m. (9.5 per cent).

Air Cooling From Sunshine Seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The exploitation of solar energy to provide cheap air conditioning is now being studied in a Jerusalem laboratory, it was revealed at a press conference in the Capital yesterday.

Heading the project is Mr. Henry Tabor, of the National Physical Laboratory of the Scientific Research Council.

The press conference was given at the Prime Minister's Office by Prof. E. D. Bergmann, Chairman of the Israel Foundations Trustees, and other directors of that body.

Prof. Bergmann explained that the foundation, set up by the Prime Minister five years ago to enlist the help of foreign funds in furthering Israel research, is a non-Governmental organization, staffed by representatives of leading Israel scientific institutions.

Grants have been received from the Ford Foundation (more than $1m.), the Rockefeller Foundation (which has given a total of $150,000) and the Falk Foundation, which is giving $70,000 annually over a period of 10 years for economic research. Negotiations were now proceeding with other foundations in the U.S., the press was told, to enlist help in carrying out research.

Prof. R. Bachi, Director of the Government Bureau of Statistics, who heads the Trustees' committee for economic and social sciences research, said that a substantial proportion of research was concentrated on the demographic, social and economic structures of the new immigrant populations.

GRANT FOR RESEARCH ON CELLS RENEWED

The Anna Fuller Fund of New Haven, Connecticut, has renewed its grant of $4,000 to the Department of Experimental Medicine and Cancer Research of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School. The grant will enable Dr. Ruth Guttman to continue her work on the effects of a new growth-promoting substance on various cells.

Dr. Guttman, a graduate of the Hebrew University, took additional post-graduate training at the University of California at Berkeley, and is at present carrying out collaborative research with Dr. Avigdor Back of the same Department.

Treasury to Control Government Firms

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The establishment of a Government Companies Division in the Finance Ministry was yesterday approved by the Interministerial Economic Committee at its weekly meeting in Jerusalem.

The Committee approved the appointment of Mr. D. Shafrir as Director of the new Department, which will have jurisdiction over all enterprises in which the Government has the sole or partial interest. It will review the companies' plans, their budgets and balance sheets.

It is learned that the committee has not yet laid down detailed terms of reference for the new department, and that they will be proposed by the Finance Minister at the next meeting. It is understood that the main difficulty to the implementation of the plan is the fear of the Minister of Development that the new department will take control of the companies entirely out of the hands of his Ministry.

The establishment of the department was one of the recommendations of the State Controller, who pointed out in his most recent report the need for a body to control the operations of the more than 100 companies in which the Government has an interest.

The committee also approved the establishment of a joint development company by the Government and Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company. The new company is established with an investment of IL4m. and will be acting to encourage new industries in development areas.

Gaillard Calls For Election Reform

CONFOLENS, France, Sunday (Reuter). — The French Prime Minister, M. Gaillard, today called on France to "re-establish Government authority" and end an immobility which was placing the permanent interests of the country in peril.

In a speech to 700 people here in his parliamentary constituency, the Prime Minister launched a bitter attack on the existing parliamentary system, which he said was turning democracy into anarchy, producing a technocracy contrary to democratic ideals and depriving France of authority in foreign affairs.

M. Gaillard said that since the end of the Second World War the U.S. had only two Presidents, Russia only two Heads of Government, and West Germany only one Chancellor. In France, 25 Governments had succeeded one another.

The Premier outlined proposals for constitutional reform which the Government will present to the National Assembly in the coming week.

"The first point of this reform takes away from Parliament the initiative for expenditure," he said.

"The second change, the most important, consists not as some people say of suppressing the parliamentary regime — but of re-establishing its functioning with efficiency and honesty.

"It proceeds from two simple and obvious ideas. A Government invested by the majority of the Deputies must not be overthrown except by the majority of Deputies."

FRENCH REFORM BILL PASSED BY CABINET

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — The Government on Friday approved the outline of a constitutional reform plan designed to make it harder to overthrow governments and easier to dissolve parliament.

Premier Felix Gaillard is considered to have a good chance of securing approval for the reform bill.

DUSSELDORF CHAPTER OF H.U. FRIENDS

BONN, Sunday (SIMA). — The founding meeting of the Dusseldorf chapter of the Friends of the Hebrew University took place today. The immediate aim of the group will be the gathering of informative material for the Hebrew University and the encouragement of visits of German professors in Jerusalem.

Histadrut Fights Basic Wage Rise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Suggestions to "correct grading anomalies among public employed engineers without raising their basic salaries were today presented to the Histadrut Central Committee by Mr. Simha Blass, Head of the Professional Employees Department.

Mr. Blass proposed the following changes:

- The abolition of Yahav Magen and reduction of Income Tax payments;
- Adjustment of the grading system for engineers employed by the Government and other public institutions to that used in industry (this would allow the introduction of grade "Aleph plus," for example);
- Overtime payment for all grades up to "Bet." Reduction of Income Tax on overtime from 60 to 30 per cent.
- An additional tax-free minimum of IL120 per year for technical books, the payment to be scaled according to grades, up to IL200.
- Seniority pay at a rate of 1.25 per cent of net salary, with a 20-year ceiling.

Can Apply to All

Mr. Blass declared that the proposals could be adapted for all salaried academic workers.

Committee members admitted that these proposals might not fully satisfy the engineers, but appealed to them to accept them. The Committee warned that further demands might have unwelcome results.

The Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam members took the opportunity to press their declared policy of a general wage rise, which was rejected both by Mr. A. Becker, head of the Trades Union Department, and by Mr. P. Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General. The latter emphasized that the professionals' salary agreements were valid until April 1, 1958, while the general wage agreements remain in effect until January 1, 1959. The Committee will make its final decision next week.

HEALTH MINISTRY INSECTICIDE BOOKLET

A booklet containing information on all domestic insecticide materials and equipment in the country, and on methods of applying them, has been published by the Ministry of Health.

The first comprehensive publication on the subject to be issued here, it is chiefly for instructional purposes and will be distributed to sanitation personnel of Health Bureaux, local authorities, kibbutzim, social services and pharmacists, as well as the Army, the Police, and women's organizations.

U.I.A. Chalks Up Record Year; Next Year Has to Be Better

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A record $70m. was raised in 1957 through contributions to the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal, Mr. E. Dobkin, Chairman of the Appeal's World Presidium, told a press conference here today.

Nearly $34.5m. came from the U.S., and the remainder from the Jewish communities of Latin America, Western Europe and the British Commonwealth. During the past nine and a half years, over $1,100m. have been directed to this country, half through the Appeal and the rest through other channels such as the Bond Drive, J.N.F. and the Histadrut Appeal.

Despite this record, the $121m. provisional Jewish Agency budget for October 1957-March 1958 — the highest ever — was inadequate, and the critical position of the immigrant housing programme has compelled the Agency to exceed its resources. World Jewry will have to increase its voluntary giving during the Tenth Anniversary year if all our achievements are not to be endangered, Mr. Dobkin warned.

Absorption Difficulties

He went on to point out that the slowdown in immigration between 1952-54 had been owing to absorption difficulties of earlier immigration, and not because of artificial limitations. Mass immigration was renewed in 1955 under the programme of directing newcomers from ships direct to village and development regions.

Between 1955-57, 161,000 immigrants had arrived, and this annual average of 50,000 immigrants would be maintained during the coming years, Mr. Dobkin declared. More than one million Jews live in "distressed areas" from which exit was possible — 300,000 in Eastern Europe (excluding Russia), 900,000 in North Africa and 250,000 in Oriental countries. Nearly half of them are ready to leave "at any moment," he said.

Consolidation

Another top priority aim was the conversion of small immigrant towns into viable economic centres. Sources of permanent livelihood must be provided for their 50,000 residents, and the Ministry of Commerce has earmarked IL11m. to set up industrial projects in these towns, Mr. Dobkin declared.

The Jewish Agency was doing its best to help immigrant members of the free professions, and so far 1,900 out of the 1,547 who came last year had been settled.

In connection with the Agency's urgent needs, Mr. Dobkin attacked the "harmful competition of splinter fund drives," especially of Herut.

Sputnik Nosedive

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — "I have no idea what the effect of the sputniks has been on the U.S. and on global strategy, but I can tell you that it nearly killed the United Jewish Appeal. The flurry it caused on the stock market played havoc with donations," Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, chairman of the Presidium of the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal, told a press conference held here today. *(Itim)*

Congress Grant For IAF Museum

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN, Sunday. — The American Congress has granted IL75,000 to the Air Force Museum (Beit Emmanuel), and for Gadna air activities.

This was announced last week at the first anniversary ceremony of the Museum.

OIL. — New wells are to be sunk in the Karamai oilfield in Sinkiang, North-West China, which has a known oil-bearing area of 100 square kilometres, the New China News Agency reported yesterday.

Champion parachutist Shraga Kopel, landing from a "free" jump from 8,000 feet during Army parachute manoeuvres held somewhere in Israel yesterday. Kopel opened his chute 45 seconds after leaving the plane to set a free fall record.

Soiel Boneh to Share Holdings in Bank Artzi

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Soiel Boneh has agreed to share its half interest in Bank Artzi with the Workers Bank Ltd. and Hamashbir Hamercazi, it is learned here.

It did so in answer to an ultimatum from Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut Holding Company, and will subsequently hand over 40 per cent of its shares in Bank Artzi to the Workers Bank and 20 per cent to Hamashbir.

Some months ago Soiel Boneh had announced its intention to acquire a large portion of Bank Artzi shares, but its request had been rejected by Hevrat Ovdim, which had ruled that the Workers Bank and Hamash. bir must participate in the purchase. A few weeks ago it came to light through the press that Soiel Boneh had nevertheless bought the shares.

Histadrut Washes Hands Of Eshed—Lavon

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Histadrut will no longer back the Eshed Bus Cooperative in its relations with the authorities following the company's decision to raise its members' wages, Mr. P. Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General, announced today.

The Histadrut representative on the Cooperative's Council had at the time vetoed the rise and today's announcement is the latest sanction taken by central Histadrut bodies against the bus company.

Mr. Lavon stressed that the Histadrut would not support any of Eshed's demands from the Government or the public (fare rises or increased subsidies). He also praised the Dan and Hamekasher cooperatives for not following Eshed's example.

Ashdod Promised Bailey Bridge In 'A Few Days'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Sunday. — The way to Ashdod was opened again to vehicle traffic this afternoon after a Public Works Department dredger cleared the banks of the Lachish River and bulldozers piled earth at the approaches to the bridge.

Army engineers were today surveying the site and are expected to set up a Bailey bridge across the river, to prevent Ashdod's being cut off again in the event of further heavy rains. The engineers say they will have the bridge up "in a few days."

This morning good swimmers were on duty along the banks of the river as workers crossed precariously by way of boulders exposed by the receding river waters. Bread was also sent across to Ashdod in this manner.

Nazareth Textile Plant Has Vatican Support

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — "We intend establishing a textile factory in Nazareth which will provide employment for more than 500 workers, and will engage mainly in export work." Mr. T. Rocci, of the Galileo Machine Works, declared today on his arrival from Italy.

He added that his company had a promise of Vatican support for the marketing of their products, which will bear a "Made in the Holy City of Nazareth" label. Four more members of the Italian-Swiss group which is setting up the factory are to arrive in Israel tomorrow for a two-week visit to complete final arrangements. *(Itim)*

Tel Aviv Budget IL45m., Revenue Short IL3m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The proposed Municipal budget of IL45m. for the 1958-59 fiscal year is now being discussed by the various City Council factions.

This sum was submitted to the City Management by the Municipal Treasurer at its last meeting. The budget is IL15m. higher than the current one.

The following expenditures have so far been proposed: departmental allocations — IL36m.; development—IL2m.; repayment of loans — IL4m. and 50th jubilee celebrations — IL1m.

With expected income to reach only IL42m., means will have to be found of obtaining the IL3m. difference.

LAWYER GUILTY OF FORGERY

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Uri Zalman Gurevitch, a lawyer, was today found guilty by Magistrate H. Bental of forging an official document. Sentence will be handed down at a later date.

The court found that Gurevitch had made insertions in a document submitted to him by a client, Mrs. S. Krovlis, to make it appear that her ex-husband, Mr. D. Ber, approved of her taking their son abroad. Mrs. Krovlis had submitted the paper with her application for a passport.

Mr. Ber, on discovering that his son had disappeared, reported the matter to the police. He told the Court that he had never seen the document. *(Itim)*

Police Called in to Control Queue at J'lem Polio Station

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Police were called to the Salk anti-polio inoculation station in downtown Jerusalem yesterday, when some of the parents, impatient from standing in a long queue, became unruly.

The situation got out of hand when a father demanded that his daughter receive her inoculation immediately without waiting in the queue because he was a war-invalid. To calm the shouting man, the daughter was taken, and other parents who had been waiting for some time became furious.

The station is located in the basement of the Beit Harofe building. A long, dark, narrow hall leads into the inoculation room.

A *Jerusalem Post* reporter visiting the scene on Thursday found it without light and ventilation. Parents, holding their children in their arms, crowd into the passageway and order becomes difficult. No effective procedure has been put into practice as in the two former campaigns.

A similar situation was found yesterday when 500 children were inoculated between 8.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The station has a capacity of only 250. To make things worse there was an electricity break-down.

Dr. Y. Soriano, District Health Officer, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he was aware of the situation, but he could provide no remedy. He said that a policeman would be on duty from today to keep order.

Dr. Soriano said that 4,000 of the 13,000 children eligible for "shots" had been vaccinated. At the present rate it would not be possible to complete the programme by the end of January, and a time extension may be necessary.

Dr. A. Brand, Chairman of the Medical Association in Jerusalem, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the larger halls in the Association building were not available for the inoculations. He said the Health Ministry was defraying expenses, but was not paying rent.

When it was called to his attention by *The Jerusalem Post* on Thursday that the basement was inadequate, Dr. Brand promised to discuss the matter with Dr. Soriano. Contacted last night, Dr. Brand said that he visited the station on Friday and found only a few persons there. (The heaviest rain of the season fell that day.)

He said "there were a few more" at the station yesterday. The Medical Association, moreover, was not responsible for the disorder, Dr. Brand claimed.

In the nation-wide campaign more than 27,000 children received their booster inoculation in the first 10 days. The eligible number of children is 75,000, of which a quarter are in Haifa, and about one-third in Tel Aviv.

Charge of Perjury Against Policeman

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Preliminary hearings in the private criminal case brought against police officer Y. Singer by the former Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Ze'ev Steinberg, began today before Tel Aviv Magistrate, Mr. Y. Megori-Cohen.

Singer is charged with perjury in his testimony before Magistrate Mrs. Mina Shamir when he claimed he did not remember questioning Steinberg if the latter gave information to Shurat Hamitnadvim on the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion. It is also charged that Singer lied when he said that he did not remember questioning Steinberg concerning his political propagandizing for the General Zionist Party in Arab villages.

Steinberg had been sacked from the police force two years ago and was later brought to court on charges of aiding an Arab to leave his border village for Jaffa illegally. He was found not guilty of the charges, and the presiding Magistrate, Mrs. Shamir, had implied that police officer Singer and another officer had lied in their testimony.

Commenting on the case at the time, the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitrit, had announced to the Knesset that he was convinced that Mrs. Shamir had erred in her judgment.

The first witness in today's hearings, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. Avraham Selinger, head of the national Criminal Investigation Division, admitted that a former detective sergeant who was serving a prison term for accepting a bribe had informed the police that Steinberg was supplying Mr. Shmuel Tamir, counsel for Shurat Hamitnadvim, with information against Mr. Ben-Gurion. The remainder of his testimony was for the most part spent in sparring with the counsel for the plaintiff concerning the admission of various police files as evidence.

Mr. Tamir appeared for the plaintiff.

The hearings will continue on March 24. *(Itim)*

THE SKELETON of a man aged about 40 was discovered on Saturday near Shikun Afeka, in Tel Baruch. The remains, which were found by children playing in the sand, were taken for examination to the Greenberg Institute of Forensic Medicine. *(Itim)*

Janovici's Bail Upped to IL5,000

HAIFA, Sunday. — Chief Magistrate Mrs. M. Shalkman today raised the amount of bail for Mr. Joseph Janovici, scrap metal broker from France, from IL2,500 to IL5,000 and ordered his passport to be deposited with the police.

She rejected a police request that he be ordered to report to the police twice daily.

Mr. Janovici is wanted by the International Police for alleged evasion of customs or tax dues in the amount of 40 million French francs ($80,000), charges which he strenuously denies.

DANIEL BEN Moshe, 50, of Sderot, was taken to the Tel Hashomer Hospital yesterday suffering from a brain concussion incurred when he fell from a moving tender near the Sa'ad crossroads.

Kiryat Gat Britons Left Out in Cold

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Six flats of a block specially built for British settlers at Kiryat Gat were last week taken over by employees of the local cotton gin, it is learned here.

Several weeks ago, a draw for the first dozen permanent flats, nearing completion was held among the British settlers in the town.

While waiting to move in, however, it was found that the local cotton gin had apparently bought some of the homes for its employees.

Demands Damages For Power Failure

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A suit for IL9,222 damages has been filed by the Ytong Brick Corporation against the Railway management and the Palestine Electric Corporation before the Tel Aviv District Court.

The company charges that the electric current to its factory in Pardes Hanna was cut off for a period of three days following the felling of electric pylons leading to the works by either a train carriage or a crane mounted on a train. As a result of the power failure, a batch of raw materials for bricks was spoiled.

The company claims that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the Railway management. *(Itim)*

Appeal of Jerusalem Zone Ruling Rejected

The Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice yesterday rejected a request by the Israel Land Development Company that the Court order the Jerusalem District Town Planning Committee to grant the Company permission to erect business premises between residential buildings off Rehov Hillel, Jerusalem.

The Committee had withheld its permission on the grounds that its policy was to separate, as far as possible, business and residential premises. The Company wanted to construct a four-storey building for the Shekem Company and for office accommodation.

The site in question is now occupied by Shekem huts. *(Itim)*

SCHOLARSHIPS. — More than 75,000 international scholarships and fellowships for study in 83 countries and many self-governing territories are listed in the 1957/58 edition of "Study Abroad," a handbook published by UNESCO.

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Ministry of Labour — Public Works Department

Opening of the Eilat Road

The Ministry of Labour takes pleasure in announcing the official opening of the Eilat Road to all vehicles, on Thursday, January 16, 1958.

Because of the distance of Eilat from the main cities, the number of invitees to the ceremony is necessarily limited and we wish to apologize to all those concerned whom we have not been able to invite.

The Ministry regrets that it will not be able to supply transport to those persons who did not acknowledge their invitations, as stated on the invitation card.

Transport will leave Tel Aviv at 6.30 a.m. from the Public Works Department, Rehov Lincoln, continuation of Rehov Sheinkin.

Transport from Jerusalem will leave at 6.00 a.m. from the Russian Compound.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Pinkowitz Family on the death of

Pinco Pinkowitz

Moshav Habonim

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE extend profound condolences to Mrs. Polly van Leer and Mr. Oscar van Leer in their great bereavement on the passing of

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BRITISH CABINET : PLUS CA CHANGE . . .

In the British Cabinet reshuffle following the resignation of Peter Thorneycroft as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Heathcoat Amory has been appointed the new Chancellor. Mr. Christopher Soames, son-in-law to Sir Winston Churchill, takes over the position of Minister of War. Picture shows, left to right, Mr. Christopher Soames leaving the Privy Council offices in Whitehall en route for Buckingham Palace, Mr. Heathcoat Amory arriving at the Treasury to take up his new appointment, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft leaving No. 10 Downing Street on his way to Buckingham Palace to deliver his seals of office as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Express Photo

Guns or Butter in Britain

By GERDA L. COHEN

LONDON — ALTHOUGH the British Cabinet appears to have solidly opposed Mr. Thorneycroft, the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, his resignation has provoked extremely mixed reaction from the Tory benches, the Conservative press, and economic pundits on both political wings.

Mr. Thorneycroft's battle over the last straw, the £50m. extra in the Budget estimates, was not of course waged for the sake of a mere one per cent of this year's total. He felt that any increased Government spending would annul the resolute measures taken against inflation this autumn, which include the drastic Bank Rate rise, other curbs on credit, and a declared intention to freeze wages. Oddly enough, explanatory statements made by Ministers after the Cabinet dispute, indicate that increased Government expenditure is necessary to *avoid* inflationary phenomena.

How does the paradox arise? Mr. Thorneycroft, say his opponents, insisted on keeping down the cost of welfare services, even though higher wages and the relentless addition to the ranks of pensionable citizens make the Welfare State a more expensive proposition each year. In order to subsidize welfare for the weak, the bread-winners would have to contribute more of their earnings; and this, argued the Cabinet, would give a fresh spur to wage claims, start of the inflationary spiral.

Vote Winners

A more open-eyed interpretation of Cabinet opposition to the Chancellor will naturally come from the Labour benches. Nothing could be more unpopular than nail-paring reductions in such relatively cheap vote-winners as school milk, family allowances (Mr. Thorneycroft's own protégé) and orange juice. Despite the need to keep sterling stable, one must not forget that a General Election lies two years away. By the time Parliament meets after recess on Jan. 21, the hubbub over this Treasury rift will probably have died down: for the uncomfortable truth is that the new Chancellor, Mr. Heathcoat Amory, dare not deviate from his predecessor's policy.

Change of leadership, as Mr. Amory has already stated, will not alter the facts of the situation. One fact, which has stayed right in the background of this pre-Budget argument is that if Britain keeps up her present expenditure on armaments, that thin slice of the national income reserved for national welfare must inevitably get even thinner. Of this year's Budget total, ie: £5,289m., defence accounted for £1,441m., and paying for past wars or their victims accounted for another £800m.

Defence Expenditure

Thus discussion about pennies for free school lunches wilfully obscures the major issue: can Britain afford to maintain the defence expenditure of a Great Power when plain economic truths continually demonstrate its crippling effect? The switch from conventional to nuclear warfare has already had its first clash with Britain's economy. The aircraft industry faces a series of "shot-gun marriages" between one-time giants of the aircraft world, in order to pool their resources against the decline of manned fighter planes and fierce competition from civil airlines abroad. The failure of an order from West Germany's air force — such is the irony of history — has compelled the Government to stop production of the SR 177, a jet interceptor, thus throwing 1,000 men out of work.

More unemployment looms ahead, with the imminent run-down of establishment in all three services. But instead of saving on salaries for retired admirals the War Office will be paying more for its nuclear engineers. Battleships of the Line, former titans, are now being scrapped and melted down to provide even more tremendous aircraft carriers. War, in fact, has become a more expensive business.

SUMMIT WITHOUT A BASE

stocked armoury of Soviet diplomacy which attacks on many fronts. Symptomatic of the variety of the approach of the U.S.S.R. is the report that diplomatic relations should be established with the Vatican, the arch-enemies of Communism, in the name of peace and disarmament. The technique is that no matter how improbable a course of action suggested might inherently be, the proposal is made and then the moral opprobrium for turning it down is skilfully shifted to the other side. In fact Marshal Bulganin has already been described as the inventor of the inter-continental missive.

There will be many among the neutrals who will wonder how the Vatican could refuse to establish a formal framework for the discussion of peace, disarmament and the prohibition of atomic weapons, and would interpret such a refusal as a letting down of the affirmations of Christian idealism. Indeed, such considerations could possibly lead to the proposal being taken further. But this would not faze the Kremlin if its bluff were called, because the whole issue could speedily be befogged in the mist of proposals, counter-proposals and downright manufactured situations of which the Turkish-Syrian imbroglio was only one of several recent manifestations.

The technique is being faithfully followed now in the Soviet call for a summit conference as soon as possible. Now that the call has been elaborated in detail, with a series of nine proposals, it definitely gives the propaganda lead to the East; for how can the West be sincere in its desire for peace, the naive will argue, if it does not agree, urgently and at once and on the highest level, to sit down to work on such proposals as the suspension for a short period of years of nuclear and thermonuclear tests, a pledge to renounce the use of Hydrogen and Atom bombs, and an Atom-Freeze zone in Central Europe, prevention of war propaganda and steps to reduce tension in the Middle East?

These are fine-sounding proposals; but that is all they are intended to be. The satellization of Syria and the arming of the Arab states, coupled with the open backing of their threats to Israel's existence, are the direct cause of this tension in one area of the Middle East as clearly as other recent tensions were clearly manufactured. There is no need to hold a summit conference in order that the Soviet Union may indicate that it is interested in reducing tension in the Middle East. It could do so at once by calling off its propaganda campaign against Israel and thus indicating to its new Arab allies that it will not go along with their plans for the destruction of this country.

Against the flamboyant suggestions of Moscow for a summit conference as soon as possible, there seems to be unanimity in the West that such a meeting needs very careful investigation and preparation, as indicated in President Eisenhower's reply published today. This is a simple commonsense response. It also has another important merit. The last summit conference produced excellent results on the surface, but because nothing practical was elaborated it possibly did more harm than good, for in retrospect it now appears that the high-sounding declarations which emanated from that meeting were only the prelude to the rapid Soviet advance into this area.

The West therefore has not only a right but a duty to examine a similar manoeuvre with a wary eye and to insist that the same mistake should not be made again.

NATURE NOTES

Complaint to Mr. Kishon

SIR, I am informed that in one of your satirical sketches you make a dealer say: "There are no badgers in this country." I am further told that you cannot be expected to know zoology, and that in a satire anything goes. Still, I am deeply hurt and I hope this correction will reach you.

We badgers have long been residents of this country. We are mentioned seven times in the Bible. We live everywhere, in the Coastal Plain and in the hills, but we are shy and suspicious, so that few people see us. We have reason to be. For if you read your Bible you will find that the finest ladies demanded shoes made of our skin, and today we are hunted because you make the best shaving-brushes out of our hair. Yet you should protect and cherish us, rather, for we rid your fruit groves of grubs and vermin.

True, we have a cousin who loves honey so inordinately that he will rob hives: he is the Honey-badger or Ratel (*Meles mellivora* in your books). He is much odder-looking than I, for while I have a white head with black stripes, and am a respectable grey all over, this cousin of mine is so original as to be black, *including his underside* and silvery-white only on his back, thus reversing the normal colouring of fur-bearing beasts which are always lighter on the underside than on the upper.

To return to myself, which is the more interesting subject, I also wish to inform you that the ill-fame in which men hold me is not deserved. I am ill-tempered and love my own company best, do I? And why not? Is yours better? Just watch me when I am playing with my babies, and you will judge me differently!

Yours in righteous dudgeon
Meles meles (Girit)
P. A.

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KEEPING POSTED

A MONTH or more ago the people of Eilat had a rude shock: a traffic policeman from Beersheba turned up in their little paradise and began checking licences as though they were in Allenby Road in Tel Aviv, instead of being heroes of the desert. Up to recently there were very few cars permanently established in our African trading port, and some of the vehicles used were barely recognizable as cars. Most of the cars had arrived in Eilat properly licensed, but sooner or later the licence expired. There seemed no way of renewing the licence except by driving it back to civilisation, a most expensive and tiresome project. The local police appreciated the difficulty and were too delicate to ask for a vehicle licence, even if occasionally they took the liberty of asking to see a driving licence where jeeps were seen to behave too oddly in the sand. The man from Beersheba stolidly wrote out contraventions for all drivers in charge of unlicensed cars, and went on to make out further contraventions wherever he found defective brakes, missing tail lights, expired insurance, and whatever other troubles he could discover. There was no busier man in Beersheba for a week.

AFTER that everybody got nervous. One man took his motor scooter all the way back to Haifa to get a new licence, found the office closed, went to Tel Aviv, was told to apply for the licence by post in Jerusalem, had the application returned with a notice saying the scooter must be tested in Haifa, and took to walking. The scooter was worn out anyway, he says.

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FINALLY a licensing officer was sent to Eilat — a solution of almost inspired simplicity. Every car in the place was hurriedly spruced up and all the drivers besieged the Local Council offices, from the slenderest motorized bicycle, via numberless jeeps and a few trucks to the town's only bus and the municipal fire tender, which spends most of its time carrying drinking water from house to house, and the mayor's car. From now on a licensing team will visit Eilat every three months. Another nail has been driven into the coffin of the wild-west glamour of the far south; first they made you have a licence for a revolver, complain the old-timers, and now even for a jeep.

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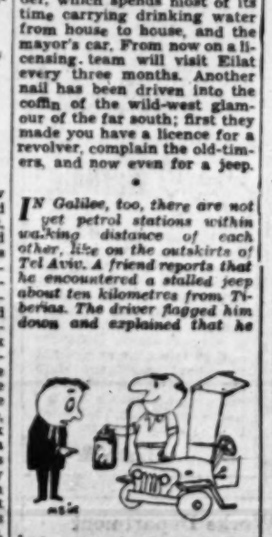
IN Galilee, too, there are not yet petrol stations within walking distance of each other, like on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. A friend reports that he encountered a stalled jeep about ten kilometres from Tiberias. The driver flagged him down and explained that he had run out of petrol. Our friend explained with an apology that he had run it rather fine himself and did not think he could spare enough. Also, his tank was awkward to get at, and whatever other excuses people think up on such occasions. The man in the jeep said hopefully that five of the ten kilometres into the town were downhill and he could do without his engine, and he needed just a solitary litre to get him along the first five. By then he had got out a long tube and a gallon container into which to syphon the fuel. "Hey!", said our friend, "that thing you've got there is a gallon container!" The man smiled and said reassuringly "But it's a very small one!"



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Readers' Letters

KUPAT HOLIM DOCTORS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In reporting what I said at the meeting of the Kupat Holim Doctors Council at Beit Harofe (your issue of January 3), you stated:

"He accused the doctors of retracting their promises given in negotiations,' adding 'don't think that services won't be provided without you'."

What I said was:

"During former negotiations the doctors had already agreed to certain of the proposed reforms as regards the "family doctor" scheme, while now they are withdrawing their consent to any reform on any point. Doctors are apparently under the impression that no resolution whatever may be passed by the authorities concerned without their approval. May I advise the doctors' representatives not to place too great credence in this."

Yours, etc.
A. ORON
Director, Kupat Holim
Tel Aviv, January 7.

LONDON EXHIBITION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Having read Mr. Meir Mindlin's well-written piece on the intended exhibition of Israel art in London, in today's paper, please allow me to express my disagreement.

It is pretty obvious that works of art for an Israeli art exhibition abroad should be selected by an Israeli — or a group of Israelis — that has known Israel art and artists for years, and not only for some days, like Mr. Philip James of the British Arts Council in London. If, for argument's sake, the British intended to exhibit their art in Israel, would they invite an Israel art expert to make the choice? Or would they send what they consider best — probably second best — and call it not "British Art" but much more correctly "British water-colourists," "British portraitists," "British impressionists" or simply "Henry Moore," "Chadwick," "Sutherland"?

For years we have expressed our doubts about the existence of a genuine Israel art. Suddenly we consider it necessary to exhibit our doubts abroad.

If the "New Horizons" prefer to go down with flying colours — they have the right to take part in a general exhibition abroad as a special group, or to refuse taking the risk of arranging their own — unofficial — exhibition, to be called not "Israel Art," but much more correctly, "New Horizons."

If Mr. James refuses to exhibit Israel art — or what he considers to be Israel art, after a fortnight's visit to this country — then let's for once have enough pride and dignity to answer: "Sorry, Sir. Take it or leave it."

Yours, etc.
JOSEF ARYEH
Tel Aviv, December 30.

PEACE MONUMENT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to the proposed 67-metre-tall "Shalom" monument, to be erected next year at the entrance to Haifa (your issue of December 11), if Mr. Bufano takes his theme of peace seriously and if Mr. Khoushy is interested in more than a monument of stone and steel I should like to propose a certain alteration in the plan, at the same cost. To advance the idea of peace, an emotional approach is not enough; there is also a need for deeper understanding.

I would suggest that Mr. Bufano create his monument on a much smaller scale and that near it a small house be built, dedicated to serve as a nucleus for a kind of research institute in which work would be done for the promotion of better relations between Jews and Gentiles in general and the Arab states and Israel in particular. It could contain a library and three or four rooms with provision for expansion.

The money saved by a reduction in the size of the monument could be used to grant two fellowships each year, one each to a Jew and a Gentile, who would do a year's serious research into the relations prevailing between our country and its neighbours, Jewish-Arab relationship inside Israel and generally into the causes and conditions of group and race hatred. If, later on, a larger fund could be established, the building could be enlarged, activities broadened and lectures given to small groups of young people from here and abroad, to educate them to tolerance, etc.

Some may ridicule such a plan, reasoning that bigger efforts have so far failed to improve relations of groups of people, so what would be the good of such small undertakings? There is a simple answer: peace is essential for us and every little bit of knowledge gathered, which may contribute a little to its promotion, is of importance.

I therefore appeal for somewhat less of a statue called Peace and somewhat more active search on how to attain the peace we all want so desperately.

Yours, etc.
DANIEL P. WUERZBURGER
Haifa, January 10.

W.I.Z.O. BUDGET

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to today's item "Wizo Adopts IL-2,250,000 Budget," we should like to make it clear that this budget refers only to the activities of the Israel Wizo Federation, *Histadrut Nashim Zioniot*.

The budget of World Wizo for its activities in Israel in 1957/58, including a subsidy to the Israel Federation for its widespread child care and women's training activities, is IL7.25m. Spearheaded by the Israel Federation, Wizo Federations the world over have undertaken to raise an additional 25 per cent in order to supply the funds for this year's extension programme, which provides for the vocational rehabilitation of immigrant women settled near towns and large villages and for child care services in outlying districts.

Yours, etc.
NANNY MARGULIES
Chairman, Wizo Publicity Department
Tel Aviv, January 2.

PEN FRIENDS

MISS SACHIKO ICHIMI, 24, of 3-4 Yoshikuko-cho, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan, has tried unsuccessfully, so far, to find an Israeli to correspond with, and she is most anxious to do so. She plays the piano, golf, and draws in her spare time.

Recital at Dutch Court

At the New Year's reception given by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands to the members of the Diplomatic Corps in Amsterdam on January 9, a piano recital was given by the Israel pianist, Varda Nishry.

Miss Nishry is the daughter of Alluf-Mishne Emanuel Nishry, Military Attache to France and the Benelux countries.

Van Leer's Colourful Career

Dr. A. Holtrop, President of the Netherlands State Bank, delivered the eulogy when the coffin containing the remains of Bernard van Leer was put aboard the KLM aircraft at Schiphol Airport for Israel on Thursday, amid a sea of flowers in the presence of 1,500 mourners. He concluded by saying:

He brought to our pale country some of the hardness of Israel's stone, some of the light of Israel's sun, and some of the colour of Israel's people.

By HENRIETTE BOAS

AMSTERDAM—THE death over a week ago at The Hague of Bernard van Leer will be mourned, not only by his relatives and numerous friends all over the world, but also by the large number of institutions and good causes, in the first place in Holland and in Israel, which he supported, often with the knowledge of none but a few initiated.

On January 4, just after his 74th birthday, which he had spent with his granddaughter Bernard van Leer suffered a heart attack. His wife, elder son and daughter-in-law from Israel and his younger son and daughter-in-law from Chicago arrived in time to see him just before his death last Monday.

Bernard van Leer was born on December 27, 1883, in a Dutch provincial town. He was the youngest son of a large upper middle-class Dutch-Jewish family. Several of his brothers and sisters gave evidence of remarkable personalities. One of them, Mrs. Juda Blum of Tel Aviv, was one of Holland's first Jewish girls to settle in Palestine.

Bernard van Leer's school career was definitely undistinguished: neither the teachers nor the curriculum agreed with him, and he never matriculated. When he was 18, his father sent him to Amsterdam as an apprentice in a large technical firm, where, owing to his energy and initiative, he rose to become its Vice-Director. In the end, as was to be expected with Bernard van Leer's independent character, he went into business for himself.

Drums for Shell

His big chance came in 1923 when Shell needed drums to transport its oil. Van Leer thought up a suitable type, got the order, and thus laid the foundations for his later breathtaking career. Today, Van Leer's Drum Factories Ltd., which started in Amsterdam, has 45 sister—or daughter—establishments all over the world. For some years, from 1949 onwards, there was also a factory in Haifa.

Though his vast business concern left him little private time, he managed to devote some of it to hobbies, the most famous of which was horse-riding and amateur circus. A fine horseman himself, he established an amateur circus, "Circus Kavaljos," devoted mainly to horse-display, he himself appearing in the piste. Mr. and Mrs. van Leer set out for the U.S. with this circus and all its horses shortly after the German invasion of Holland.

Before his departure, he did one of those magnificent and unselfish deeds for which his memory will live on. The German occupation authorities had ordered all Jewish musicians to leave non-Jewish orchestras and barred Jews from non-Jewish concert halls. Bernard van Leer then established the Jewish Philharmonic. Financed entirely by him, and composed of the ousted musicians, it appeared before all-Jewish audiences with tremendous success, under the baton of Albert van Raalte, who died a few years ago. It was not disbanded until the mass deportations set in in July 1942. During the first year of the occupation, van Leer also set up a Jewish cabaret ensemble and a Jewish industrial and trade school to accommodate pupils dismissed from the general schools.

The non-Jewish public in Holland will best remember Bernard van Leer for his grandiose gestures. In 1947, for instance, he chartered a special KLM DC-4, had it converted into a veritable luxury home, and set out on a flight to his various establishments around the world, together with Mrs. van Leer. It lasted 53 days and covered some 40,000 km.

Bernard van Leer

Birthday Party

On the occasion of his 70th birthday, just four years ago, he invited his 1,800 Dutch employees — together with their wives, husbands or fiancées — to a party in Amsterdam's biggest hall which lasted from mid-afternoon till the small hours of morning, and during all of which his guests were kept fully occupied. He threw a similar party for his 1,000 British employees at Blackpool two years ago.

He contributed in an equally regal manner to many charitable causes, often on the explicit condition that his name should not be mentioned.

Israel, where his wife has been living for the greater part of the year since 1948 and where his eldest son resides as well, is perhaps the country which will remember Bernard van Leer best. Along with the many deserving causes to which he contributed anonymously, his name will be associated with two projects in particular: Keren Yaldenu, which his very large initial donation helped establish although he himself was not an observant Jew, and the Academy of Culture that will rise in Jerusalem — the monument in which this restless man, the friend of the great and the poor, probably took the greatest pride.

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Yesterday's Press

Breaking Oil Monopoly

Herut believes that the discovery of the large oil deposits in the Sahara and their exploitation by France for its own use and later on for sale to other countries is the first step in breaking the Arab oil monopoly which the great powers unwittingly placed in their hands to use as an instrument of political and financial extortion. The Sahara oil will make the powers reassess their policy toward Middle East problems and our young State.

Ha'aretz (non-party) does not see the need for Bulganin's "summit conference" over the Middle East, including smaller countries and Egypt as well. Why, asks the paper, include Egypt and leave Israel out in the cold? If the conference is to achieve something specific, the inclusion of Egypt will give her a chance to sit in judgment against Israel; if it is only an exchange of views, why is Egypt's view more important than ours? Israel will recognize no resolution adopted in her absence.

Hatzofe (World Mizrahi) associates itself with this line of reasoning, averring that Bulganin's choice of "neutralist" Egypt to guard the peace and welfare of the Middle East is like "appointing the cat to watch the cream." Besides, writes Hatzofe, nothing concrete is apt to emerge from such a "summit" conference since Russia's only aim is to confuse the West once more. The coming Baghdad Pact talks, concludes the paper, will really be of concrete importance and may mean a good deal for Israel.

Hamodia (World Aguda) prides itself on the fact that it was an Aguda M.K. who proposed the latest social insurance grant in the Knesset and explains that many large families will enjoy the benefits promised by this additional aid.

Davar (Histadrut) also commends the proposal, pointing out that this is another phase in rounding out our welfare state.

Omer (Histadrut) points out that while not all difficulties can be foreseen, the continual collapses of the bridge to Ashdod Yam should have taught our planners something.

Haboker (General Zionist) calls the collapse an example of faulty planning by a totalitarian class which does everything only for its own benefit and talks in terms of grandiose ideas that yield nothing while the everyday details are ignored.

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